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PASS AGRICULTURE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAGR EEC UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EC BUTTER SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION

REF: MOSCOW 3428

1. WHILE WE ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SOVIET INTEREST TO PURCHASE BUTTER FROM EEC,
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WE WISH TO ADD THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OBTAINED FROM A COMMISSION SOURCE.

2. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH FRENCH COOPERATIVE QUOTE INTER AGRA UNQUOTE (REPORTEDLY CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY) FOR PURCHASE OF 200,000 MT OF BUTTER TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 180 DAYS. CONTRACT PRICE, FOB COMUNITY PORTS, IS REPORTEDLY \$400 PER M. T.

3. THE FRECH GOVERNMENT IS REPORTEDLY AGREEABLE TO THIS TRANSACTION, BUT THERE IS RESISTANCE IN OTHER MEMBER STATES TO GRANTING THE VERY LARGE EXPORT SUBSIDY (ABOUT \$344 MILLION) NECESSARY TO DELIVER BUTTER ON SOVIET TERMS. AS OF MARCH 3), NO DECISION

HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE COMMISSION ON THIS ISSUE.

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